

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT JP02/00397, filed on January 21, 2002 entitled Fuel Injection Nozzle of Engine, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	7 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	x \$84.00 =	84.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$280.00 =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$750.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$834.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$834.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation divisional of the international application number PCT JP02/00397, filed January 21, 2002, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7. Priority of foreign application numbers 2001-16615, 2001-16616, and 2001-16617, each of which was filed on January 25, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. Assignee: The name of the assignee is: _____.

Also enclosed: Application Data Sheet

Also enclosed: Authorization To Treat A Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Also enclosed: PCT/IB/308 (Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the United States)

Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Also enclosed: Form PTO/SB/08A (one (1) page) with a copy of cited references AA1-AG1 (seven (7) references)

Also enclosed: Form PTO/SB/08B (one (1) page) with a copy of the cited reference AK1 (one (1) reference)

Also enclosed: A copy of International Search Report for PCT/JP02/00397 dated April 30, 2002 (one (1) page)

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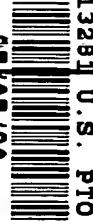
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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Application Number	To Be Assigned (Continuation of PCT/JP02/00397; Int'l Filing Date: January 21, 2002)
Filing Date	1/25/03
First Named Inventor	Motoyuki SHIOIRI
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Art Unit	To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	0666.2060000/TGD/JRM

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1502	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
(Continuation of PCT/JP02/00397; Int'l Filing Date: January 21, 2002)
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*; Filing Date: Herewith
For: **Fuel Injection Nozzle of Engine**
Inventors: SHIOIRI *et al.*
Our Ref: 0666.2060000/TGD/JRM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application (PTO/SB/13/PCT);
3. English Translation of International Application entitled:

Fuel Injection Nozzle of Engine

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 19 pages of description prior to claims;
 - ii. 2 pages of claims (7 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 12 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-13);
- c. Application Data Sheet;
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. Authorization To Treat A Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
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\$84.00 Excess independent claim fee; and
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